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Following the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. Clean copies of the amended claims are provided in the attached Appendix.

10. (Once Amended) The electronic device chassis of claim [1] 9, wherein said two or more devices are storage devices.

11. (Once Amended) The electronic device chassis of claim [1] 9, further comprising:
a locking structure for locking said bracket in a first position.

Please add claims 14-21 as follows.

14. (New) The electronic device chassis of claim 9, said hinge comprising a hinge rod orientated parallel to said first plane, and said bracket having a portion configured to receive said hinge rod.

15. (New) The electronic device chassis of claim 14, wherein said bracket is configured to rotate between a closed position and an open position about an axis of said hinge rod.